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| Filed: August 20, 2003     | ) |                                 |
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| For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  | ) |                                 |
| PROVIDE WORD-LEVEL FLOW    | ) |                                 |
| CONTROL USING SPARE LINK   | ) |                                 |
| BANDWIDTH                  | ) |                                 |
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| Group Art Unit: 2616       | ) |                                 |

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AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed PTO form SB/08A.
- \* A copy of a communication regarding an Examination Report for EP application, No. 04040592 corresponding to the parent of the above application.
- \* A copy of the reference cited in the EP Examination report.

**FEE DETERMINATION**

- \* No fee is believed to be due because:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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The following arrangements have been made to pay the fees calculated above:

- \* No fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

## **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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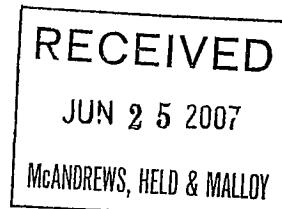
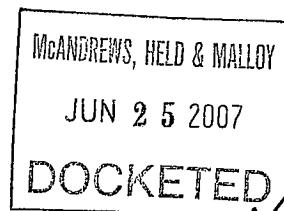
Dear Sirs,

Attached please, find a new document for the IDS. Please note, that there is no separate search report. The document is cited in an examination report of May 24, 2007.

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